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FWS DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENT

Albert M. Day, Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, has announced the appointment of Dr. Joseph P. Linduska to the position of Assistant Chief of the Branch of Wildlife Research.

Dr. Linduska, who joined the staff of the FWS in March 1947, has been stationed at the Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Md., where he directed research on the hazards to wildlife of control with DDT and other new insecticides. In this position he served as the FWS representative in matters involving insect control practices as they affect wildlife resources.

Linduska has had broad experience in wildlife management and field biology. A native of Montana, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Montana, and his Ph.D. from Michigan State College.

During periods of employment with the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, he conducted research on a number of important insect pests in several western and southern states. For two war-time years, he was associated with the Orlando, Florida, laboratory where pioneering work was done for the armed forces on DDT and other insecticides and repellents.

His work in the wildlife field has covered a variety of problems. Immediately prior to his coming to the Fish and Wildlife Service, Linduska was employed by the Game Division of the Michigan Department of Conservation for seven years. With that organization he served as Pittman-Robertson project leader in studies on management of farm game, as a game area manager for seven counties in southern Michigan, and as leader of a statewide survey covering the ring-necked pheasant and its management in the State.

Results of Dr. Linduska's research have appeared frequently in various scientific journals, and he holds membership in a number of wildlife, zoological and entomological societies.

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